

**Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Jaipur**

**Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**

**Session 2023-24**

**Annual Report**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), being an important part of an institution works continuously towards improving its performance and quality. The new academic session 2023-24 began with a seven day faculty development programme (FDP) organized in association with Teaching learning Centre from 1st - 7th July 2023 on "Holistic Approach towards Teaching". The objective of the programme was to promote an academic and intellectual environment within the institution. The FDP began with a session on "Dynamics of Teaching" by Prof. N.D Mathur, Dean, School of Humanities and Social Science, JECRC University. He emphasized on the need to create a congenial classroom environment and introduced the 9 'C's of teaching to the gathering. The second day of the FDP was conducted in a virtual mode on "New Critical Approaches to Teaching", in which Prof. Rajul Bhargava, former Head, Department of English, University of Rajasthan discussed the need to read and understand text from a psychoanalytical lens. The third day of the FDP was dedicated to a session on "Stress Management and Team Building" in which Dr. Harshita Pareek, a practicing psychotherapist, emphasized on the importance of "self-care" and happiness in the context of an individual's mental health. On the fourth day, Dr. Sanjay Arora, Senior Faculty member, Department of English, Central University of Rajasthan took the session on "Enhancing personality through Effective Speech". He, on the basis of his personal life experiences, discussed the need to study the personality of an individual by accessing his both verbal and non-verbal communication. On day five of the programme Ms. Joochi Chaturvedi, Abhinav Arts NATA Academy the topic "Impact Assessment of Teaching Tools" elaborated the need to understand what quality is; specially in the context of teaching. She discussed the tools through which the effectiveness of a lecture can be measured and suggested ways to improve and make classroom teaching more effective. On the sixth day, prof. Ruchi Goyal, JECRC University, elaborated the concepts of "Professional Ethics in teaching". She discussed the external factors such as Political, Economic, Social, Technological, Environmental and Legal factors which have an impact on teaching both individually and collectively. On the last day of the Faculty Development programme, the session on "Academic Writing" was taken by Prof. Sanjay Kumar

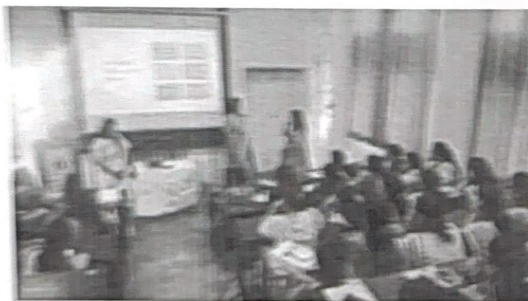
from BITS, Pilani. He in very simple terms discussed and highlighted the common mistakes made in academic writing and suggested ways to rectify them. The session was followed by Valodictory, where the need of such Faculty Development programmes was emphasized.

A one day interactive session on "Women Power and Financial Freedom" was organized on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2023. The resource person of the session was Ms Shanjini Kumar, CEO, Paytm payment Bank. Ms Shanjini illustrated the app "Salt- Build your money muscle" on financial management. She conducted an online quiz to test the financial management ability of all the faculty members. Madam also guided the faculty with respect to direct mutual funds, SIP, PPF, NPF, PF which are some methods of safe investments.



IQAC and the Teaching Learning Centre at Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya under the aegis of Dr. CBS Foundation and in collaboration with Central Detective Training Institute (CDTI) Jaipur initiated a month - long campaign from 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023 on "Safe Social Media & Digital Payment".

The objective of this campaign was to generate awareness among youth particularly among girls who are using social media platforms and also using various applications for making digital payments. In the inaugural session Dr CB Sharma (retd. IPS & Founder Dr. CBS Foundation) further emphasized on the need of cyber security literacy to counter such crimes. In order to maximize the outreach of the campaign, the students were divided on the basis of their academic streams (Science, Commerce and Arts) and the groups three batches per stream was constituted. A total of approximately 11100 students were made aware about how the data and other personal information hacking, fake websites and



fake applications, virus bugs and relevancy of privacy settings while using social media and digital payment applications.

A Three day discussion and Expression on "The Textuality of Sexuality" was organized by the Department of Sociology and Public Administration from 21-23 September 2023. The purpose of the event was to highlight and make aware about the various aspects of gender and sexuality, from social to legal and from political to literary. The first day of the event began with a Thematic introduction of textuality of sexuality. 18 students enacted a skit wherein they depicted different kinds of sexualities and their acceptance in the society. Resource person Prof.(retd) Asha Kausik



from University of Rajasthan in her talk highlighted the role of gender stereotyping and gendered division within the society. Dr. Sujata Tewatia, University of Delhi in her speech gave the history of literary depiction of gender and sexuality. The Second day began with a documentary of Gouri Sawant, "Life of a

Transgender". The students also displayed posters on the theme, "Expressing Sexuality". Resource person, Adv. Shweta Pareek, practicing lawyer at Rajasthan High Court, in her talk on "Legality of Sexuality" discussed the laws under the IPC which discusses the identity rights and anti-discriminatory laws. Dr. Amithy Jasrotia, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Rajasthan in her lecture on "The Sociology of Sexuality" highlighted changes in sociology of sexuality. Day three of the event began with an Academic discourse on "The Takeaways of Understanding Sexuality". Dr. Rashmi Chaturvedi,



Director, Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya, was the guest speaker for the session. She in an open discussion pinpointed the role of academicians in not only understanding sexuality but also of how to create acceptability of different sexual orientations in the society. The event concluded by showcasing the movie, "Mirch Masala", which highlighted the gender biases predominant in Indian Society.

A two-day National Seminar on 'Advances in Environmental Studies and Public Health' was

jointly organized by Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Jaipur, and the International Society for Life Sciences on 26 and 27 September 2023. The Seminar witnessed deliberations on crucial matters of Environmental Studies and Public Health. The inaugural session was graced by the presence of Shri Rajiv Arora, Chairman, Rajasthan Small Industries Corporation, Government of Rajasthan, and Dr. Gourav Gvardhan. Scientist C & Lead Member, Decision Support System for Air Quality Management, ITTM, Pune, Prof. Nimali Singh, Member Syndicate, University of Rajasthan and Principal, University Maharani's College, Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Mentor and Chief Editor, "Hello Kisan", Professor Ashok Kumar, President, International Society for Life Sciences, Professor Manju Lata Sharma, Shri Vimal Kumar Bhatia, Secretary, College Trust, Dr. Rashmi Chaturvedi, Director, and Principal, Dr. Seema Agrawal. The first technical session was presided over by Professor Ashok Gupta and Mr. Vijay K. Gupta. The session commenced with the keynote address by Mr. Mukesh Gupta, who explored the possibility of environmental education as a source of employability. The next speaker, Prof. K.P. Sharma, delivered a talk on 'Green Technologies for Our Better Tomorrow- Some Considerations'. Professor Nivedita Kaul, spoke lucidly on the topic, 'Effects of Waste Management on Well being- SDG'. Dr. Laxmi Kant Sharma, delivered a talk on the topic, 'Advancement of Environmental Studies and Public Health: A Remote Sensing Perspective'.



The second Technical Session was chaired by Prof. Madhu Kumar, Profesor Emeritus, Department of Zoology, University of Rajasthan. The session commenced with an enlightening talk by Prof. Mukesh Kumar Sharma, Department of Zoology, SPC Government College, Ajmer. Prof. Sharma shed light on the 'Mechanism of radiation induced DNA: Double Strand Break Repair Pathway and its Application in Cancer Therapy'. Dr. Renu Bisht, Associate Professor, University of Rajasthan, Local Head, Department of Zoology, University Maharaja's College, and Joint Director, Neuroscience Department, Centre for Converging Technologies, University of Rajasthan, spoke eloquently on Organophosphates' Exposure and Neurotransmitter Dysfunction a silent threat to brain. Dr. Pankaj Jain, Assistant Professor, Indira Gandhi Centre for Human

Ecology, Environment, and Population Studies, University of Rajasthan, the connection between the quality of human life and the environment.

Day-two of the Seminar began with Technical Session III, which was dedicated to Paper presentations and Poster Presentations by the delegates. The session was presided over by Dr. Ranjana Agrawal, Vice Principal (Science), and Prof. Manjulata Sharma, Department of Zoology, MSG College, Bharatpur. Professor Hemant Pareek, Assistant Director, College Education, Rajasthan, and General Secretary, International Society for Life Sciences, in his talk presented an overview of COVID-19 and its mitigation by utilizing the antiviral therapeutic potential of the global herb *Tridax procumbens*. It was followed by the Valedictory Session, presided over by Prof. Ashok Kumar. The invited dignitaries included Chief Guest Ms. Shailaja Deval, Director Forest Training Institute, Prof. Manoj Pandit, and Major General Subhash Chandra.

An interactive session on 29th September 2023 was organized on the topic “Decoding NEP 2020”



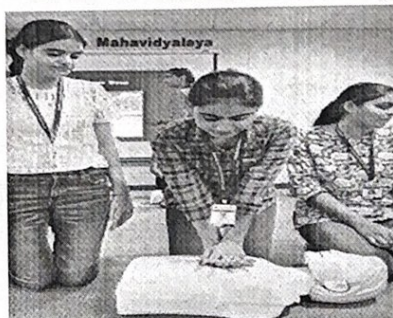
under the aegis of IQAC. The resource person for the session was Prof. Shailendra Kumar Gupta, Department of Physics, University of Rajasthan, Convenor, Adhoc Committee Member and Domain Expert for Skill Enhancement Courses. Professor Shailendra Gupta, said that NEP 2020 integrates humanity and arts with science, technology, engineering and mathematics. He

discussed the 'Fundamental Principle guiding education in NEP 2020' and the main features of the new curriculum framework.

A two-day programme on Students Augmented Training for Youth Amplification was organized by IQAC in collaboration with WHO Collaborating Centre for Emergency and Trauma Care, AIIMS, New Delhi and Rajasthan Transport and Road Safety Department on 9-10 October, 2023. In this programme, training was given on road safety, CPR and life saving systems. The trainers included Dr. Tej Prakash Singh, Co-Director, CCET, South East Asia, Roop Ratna Singhvi, Nurse Consultant, WHO, CCET, Neel Satyam, WHO, CCET, AIIMS, New Delhi. Ashwani Bagg, Traffic Safety Specialist, Nishant Bagg, Satyam, Site Coordinator, WHO, CCET, AIIMS, New Delhi. On the first day of this two-day programme, 45 teachers from Subodh Madilman Vidyalaya, Subodh PG Autonomous College, Set Wilfred College, Parishkar College and Vedic Girls College were

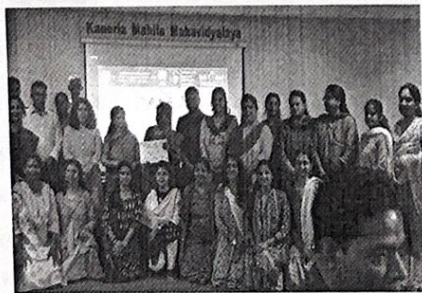
trained along with the principals of the schools. For the rescue of injured people, people were given training on road safety, life saving measures and CPR. Apart from this, 300 girl students of Kannada Vidyalaya were given training on first aid in the Nagar Nigam of AIIMS by the trained faculty members.

In association with the Knowledge Advancement Club of the college an E Empowerment Drive sponsored by CtrlS Datacenter, Hyderabad based Asia's largest rated data company was organized on 7th December 2023 wherein around 65 mobile phones were distributed to Civil Services, SSC, Bank, and CAT aspirants for facilitating their studies. Shri Naveen Jain, IAS,



Secretary - School Education, Government of Rajasthan, and Shri Rajiv Trivedi, IPS - DG (Retd), Government of Telangana, presently Managing Director - CtrlS Data center were the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively in the programme. Honorable guests motivated the students by sharing their own experiences as civil servants.

On 12th December 2023, the state's first 'Basic Life Support Training Center' was inaugurated in a one-day camp of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Yojana in collaboration with All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. The inauguration was done by Joint Transport Commissioner (Road Safety) of State Road Safety Cell Nidhi Singh, College Director Dr. Rashmi Chaturvedi and College Principal Dr. Seema Agarwal. They gave information about legal hurdles, Samaritan Law



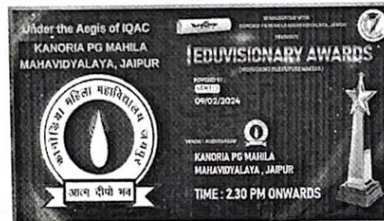
Act, Motor Vehicle Act etc. An important initiative has been started through this program, in which along with making the society aware, efforts will be made to provide self-help and quick assistance to every citizen in case of emergency.



Psychology department in collaboration with the Rajasthan Mahila Kamgar Union, Jaipur, organised a three-day workshop from 30th Jan - 1st Feb on Interpersonal Relationships and Life Skills was conducted by Ms. Diya Gautam, a Counselling Psychologist. 66 students participated and learnt the art of communication skills, assertive

communication, and maintaining healthy interpersonal relationships.

The prestigious Eduvisionary Awards were organised to celebrate excellence in education by Young N'gage and Petals Knowledge Park, under the aegis of IQAC, Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Jaipur on 9th February 2024. 101 School Principals & Directors including Dr Seema



Agrawal, Principal, and Dr Ranjula Jain and Dr Ranjana Agarwal, Vice Principal, Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya, were felicitated for their visionary leadership. The other highlights of the program were sessions on cervical cancer



awareness and ancient leadership wisdom. The event was graced by esteemed guests MLA Kailash Verma and Padamshree Awardee Gulabo who delighted the audience with her UNESCO-recognized Kalbelia Dance.

A three-day International Conference on "Changing Dynamics of India's Foreign Policy: Challenges and Way Ahead" was organized at Kanoria College from 19th to 21st February in association with the Indian Council of World Affairs, Delhi, the conference witnessed the participation of more than 200 delegates including Intellectuals, Subject experts, academicians, Research Scholars, and students. The inaugural session began with the welcome address of Dr. Seema Agrawal, Principal Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya. The session was graced by the presence of Keynote Speaker Prof. K. Rangarajan, Head Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata, Chief Guest of the Conference, Prof. Alpana Kateja, Vice Chancellor University of Rajasthan, Prof. Kalpana Agrahari, Head, Department of Political Science, Kumaun University,

Nainital, Dr. Nivedita Ray, Director of Research, ICWA, New Delhi and Dr. Rashmi Chaturvedi, Director, Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya. The Technical Session I on India's Foreign Policy: Overview, Evolution and Current Trends, was Chaired by Prof. Asha Kaushik, Former Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur and Prof N.D Mathur Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, JECRC University, Jaipur. India's foreign policy, Track 1.5 Diplomacy, India's Proactive engagement with the Global Community and the Indian Knowledge System were discussed.



Technical Session II on Major Challenges to India's Foreign Policy was chaired by Prof J P

Sharma, Former Vice Chancellor of MLS, University, who described India as a "Young State old Nation". Dr. Archana Gupta Associate Prof IIS University and Dr. Mukesh Verma, Dr. Niyaz Ahmed Ansari and Dr. Shomaila Warsi discussed the challenges to the Indian Foreign Policy. Technical Session III Globalization and Global Perspective towards India's Foreign Policy marked the presence of eminent academicians Prof. Suresh Deman, Director of Center for Economics & Finance, London, Prof Vrajindra Upadhyaya Dept of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Delhi, Dr Rahul Tripathi and Dr. Naved Jamal discussed the global perspective on Indian foreign policy, on various issues such as climate change and social security. Technical session IV, discussing Diaspora and Foreign Policy, Mr. Satish Jha chaired the session and highlighted the Importance of the Indian Diaspora and its extraordinary contribution to political activities around the world. Technical Session V, India's Strategic Presence in its Extended Neighborhood (Middle-East Asia and Southeast Asia) brought into focus the Geo- Strategic view and Geo Economic view of India. Prof Manish, Dean, School of International Studies, Central University Gujrat, Gandhinagar talked about China's foreign policy and India's economic and political power significance. Prof Shantesh Kumar Singh from the Center for International Politics, JNU Delhi, and Dr. Swasti Rao also contributed to the academic dialogue. Technical Session VI Foreign Policy Outreach in Indian Peninsula: Facing the Chinese Threat was chaired by Prof Inakshi Chaturvedi. She pointed out the basic philosophy of India's foreign policy and its action-oriented. Prof Anupama Kaushik in her speech compared a few key areas between Indo-China Relations. Panel discussion on "International Peace Building and Conflict Resolution: A Conceptual Understanding" marked the



presence of eminent personalities like Prof Vinod Bharadwaj Prof. Anupama Kaushik, Prof.



Mamta Chandrashekhar, Prof. Amita Agrawal, and Dr. Deeptima Shulk moderated the session. The valedictory Session was preceded by the Chief Guest Professor Anand Bhalerao, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Rajasthan, special guest Mr. Vinod Agnihotri, Consultant Editor, Amar Ujala, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, Prof. Asha Kaushik, former Dean,

Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur and Professor Roop Singh Baretht, former Vice Chancellor, Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati, University, Ajmer.

IQAC in association with the Department of Drawing and Painting participated in the 'Rang de Jaipur' - a Community Outreach Programme by forming a citizen club in collaboration with the Countree Foundation, Jaipur. This was aimed at beautifying the walls of Jaipur city and spreading awareness among the citizens and tourists regarding the major attractions, places of historical and cultural importance as well as artistic and culinary relevance. The participating students painted motifs on the walls of Jaipur city at Govind Marg, Moti Dungri Circle, Jaipur from 18th to 26th January 2024. This initiative was continued from 28th January to 6 February by 14 students who designed murals at a site in Maharani Farm, Mansarovar under the programme - "Rang de Jaipur - a campaign to beautify the city". This helped not only to bring into limelight the treasures of Jaipur but also to attend to the maintenance of the city and its beauty, in an effort to increase the Swachhta Ranking of the city pan-India. The department undertook another wall art project under the Rang de Jaipur Campaign in association with Contree Foundation, Jaipur Nagar Nigam Greater at Glass Factory, Tonk Road by 10 students on the occasion of International Women Day from 3rd

March to 8th March 2024 on the theme of women empowerment. All this work was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Sarika Kaul, head of the Department, Dr. Manisha Khinchi, Ms. Preeti Kaushal and Ms. Ritika Kumari—faculty members of the department.



A discussion on “Financial Awareness: Benefits of Salary Account and Schemes” for the non-teaching staff members of the college, was organised by the IQAC in collaboration with Punjab National Bank (Branch: Bapu Nagar, Jaipur) on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Mr. Rohitash Saini, Manager, Punjab National Bank, threw light on the various aspects of salary and savings accounts. He stated



that investments in Recurring Deposit account is flexible. Mr. Saini also discussed the cautious handling of credit card for easy operations. He reiterated that the credit card should not be used for taking cash. He informed the gathering about the incentives along with EMI offers by the bank. Mr. Saini enlightened the audience on the basics of Financial Planning. He discussed the dos and don'ts of mutual fund investments, PPF accounts and debit card insurance. Principal Dr. Seema Agarwal also highlighted the benefits of the salary account that has been opened with PNB and urged the non-teaching staff to avail its benefits. 72 non teaching staff attended this program.

Seema